



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Parris et al.
Serial No. : 09/771,383
Filed : January 25, 2001
Title : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AN AGENT THAT INTERACTS WITH AN
ACTIVE SITE OF ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE OR ACYL
CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE COMPLEX

Art Unit : 1631
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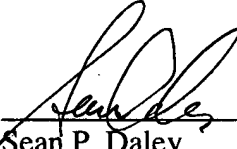
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 2, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 2, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee for a three-month extension of time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 16163-030001.

Respectfully submitted,

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